

Into The Droid

Gaining Access to Android User Data

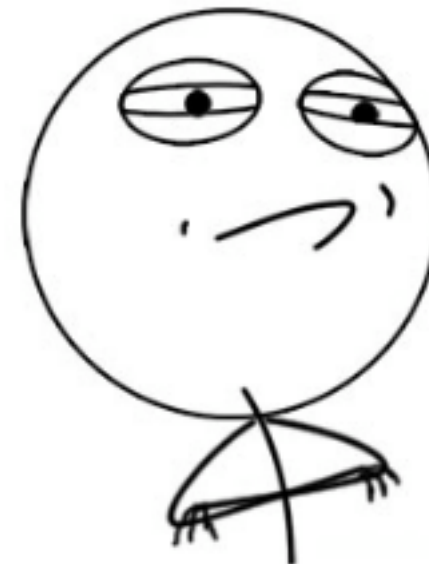
Introduction

- Why this talk is useful
 - Defend access / gain access
 - Device seizure, loss, border crossing, stop and search, espionage...
- The company
 - viaForensics - Mobile security and digital forensics, strong R&D team, government agencies and corporations
- The speaker
 - Thomas Cannon - Director of Breaking Things

Challenges

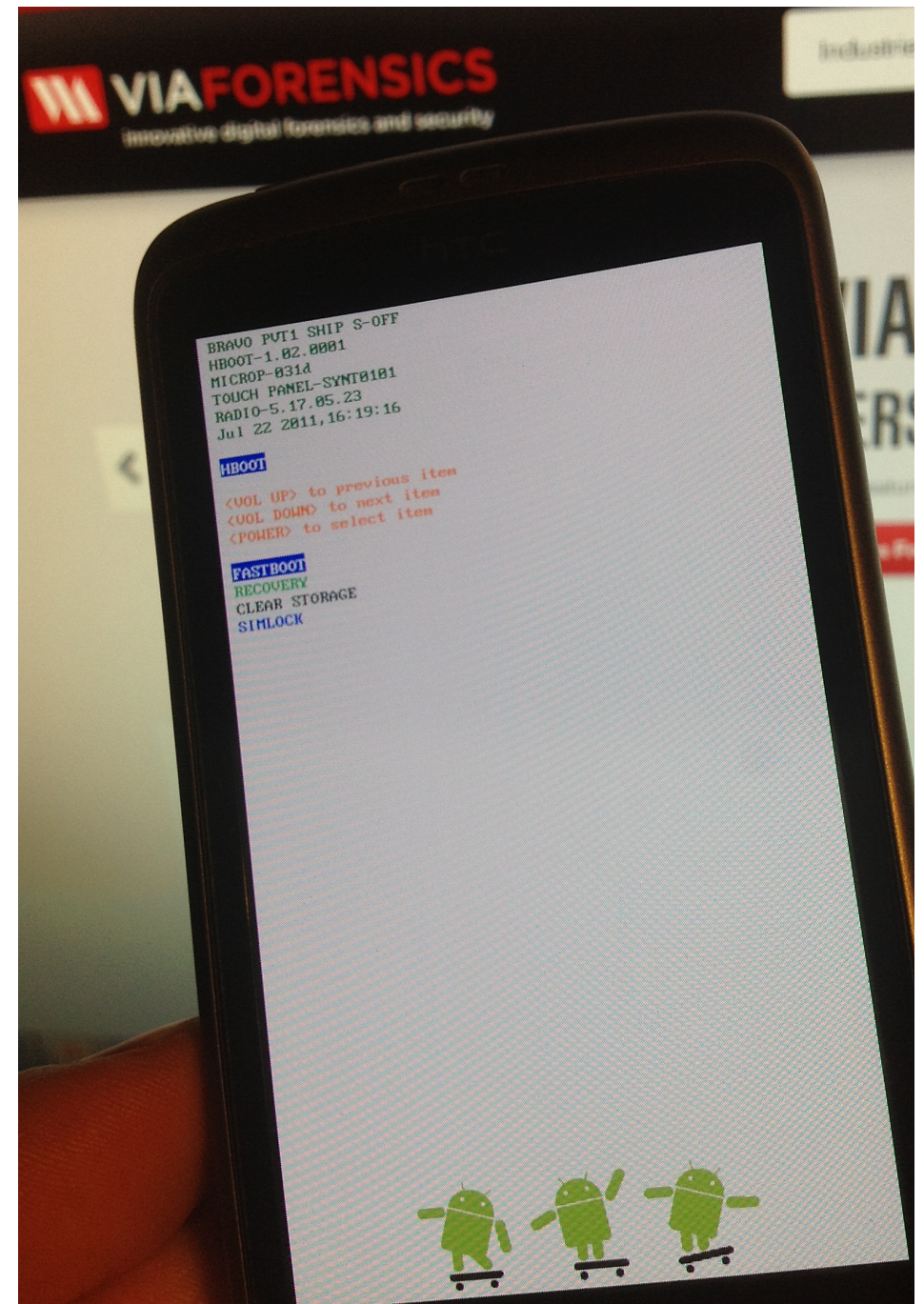
- ADB off by default
- Screen lock
- Code signing for updates and boot images
- Encryption
- Variety of device hardware, software and configuration

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED



Bootloader Essentials

- How we use the bootloader
- Accessing bootloader mode
- Bootloader protocols
- Bootloader protection



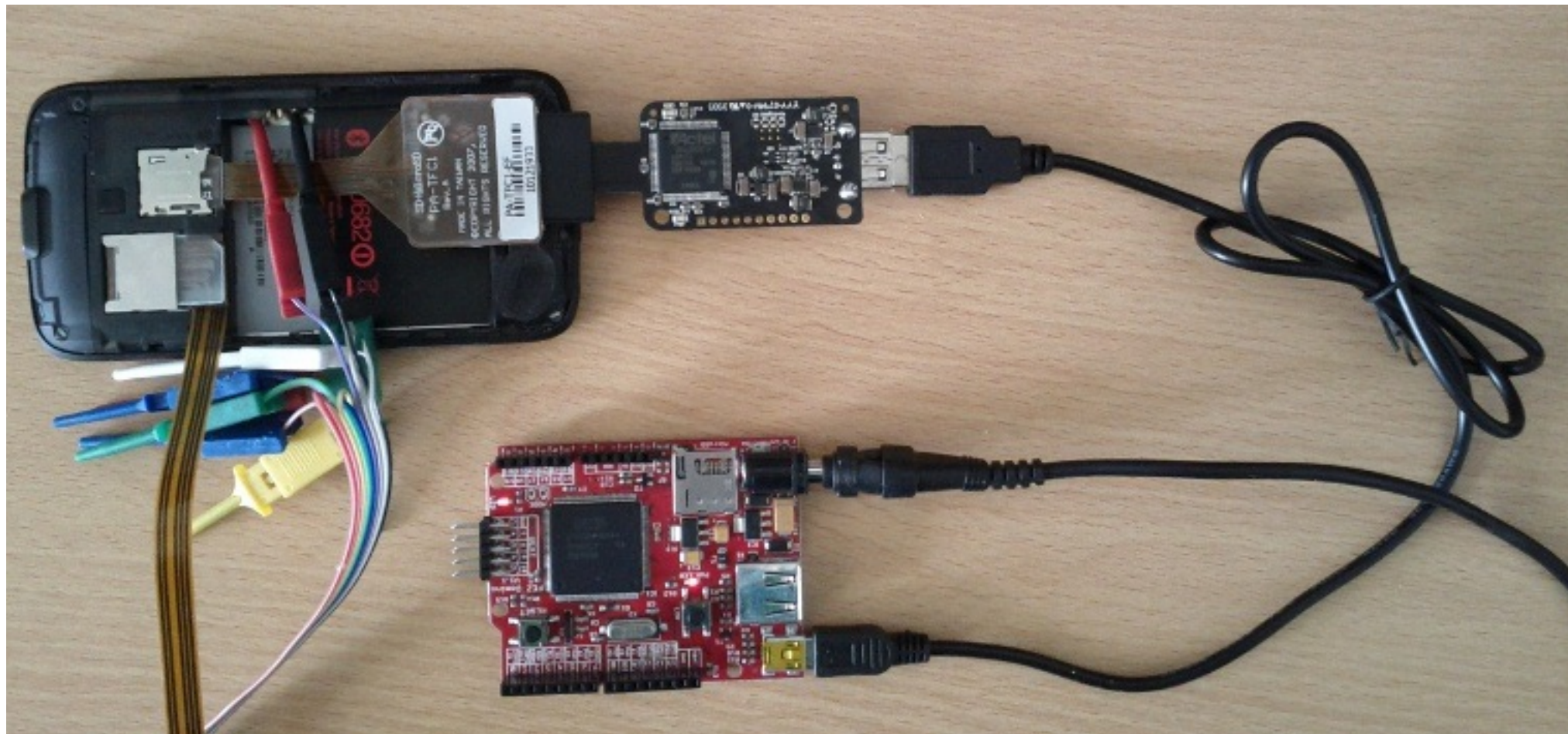
Defeat The Bootloader

- S-ON vs S-OFF
- @secuflag controlled in radio firmware
- Gold Card - specially formatted MicroSD card can bypass carrier ID check when flashing ROMs
- White Card - special SIM card used as an authentication token to control access to diagnostic mode



HTC
Example

Defeat The Bootloader



- Emulate White Card with hardware, combine with Gold Card to enter diagnostics and clear S-ON

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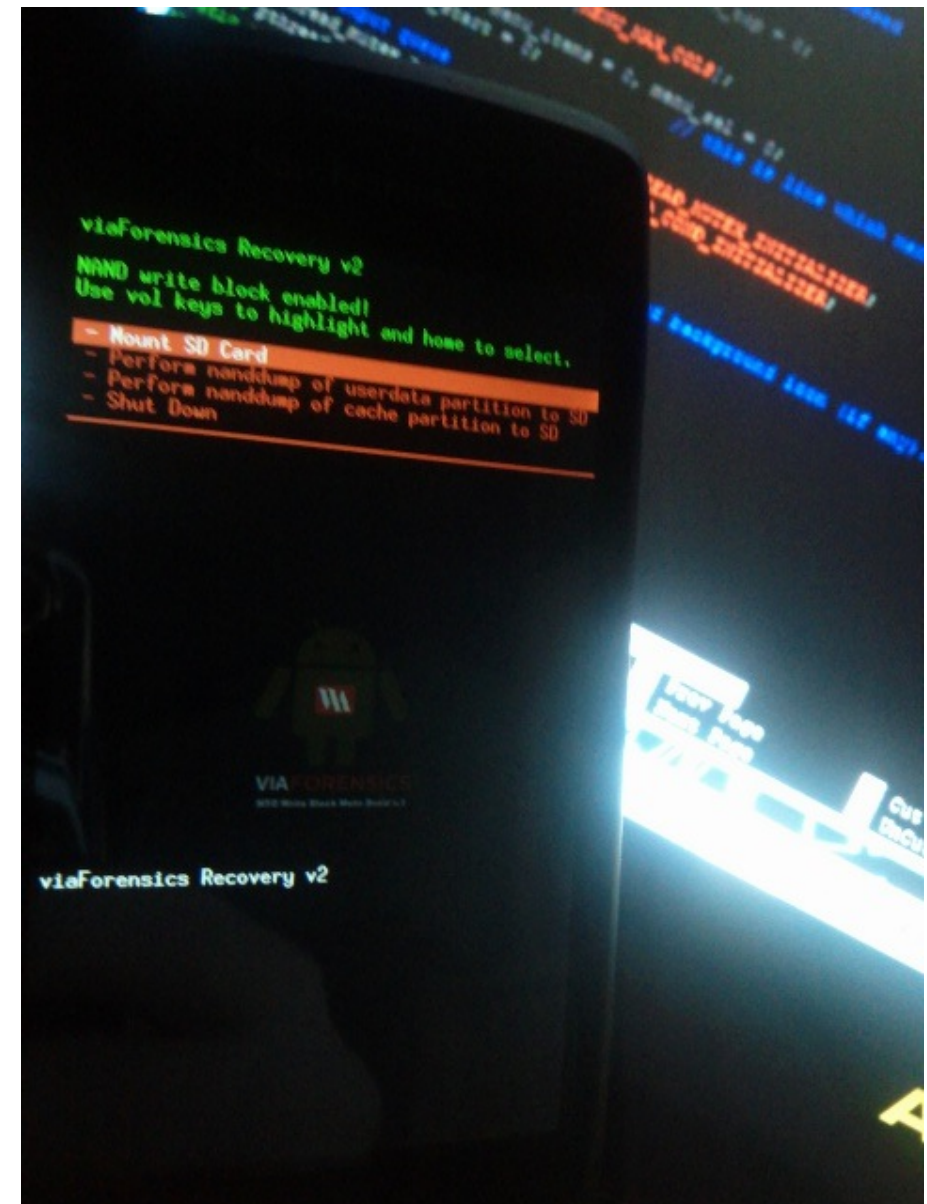
- White Card not needed for CDMA phones
- Once S-OFF, can RAM load a custom boot image
- This technique wipes most devices! But not all.
- Successfully used this technique to gain access to some locked stock HTC devices such as HTC Desire
- Try it yourself with an XTC Clip



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Forensic Boot Image

- Start early in the boot chain before the system loads
- Provide ADB root shell over USB which can be used to image the device
- Do not mount anything, including cache, to prevent any writes to partitions
- Devices with raw NAND flash and wear levelling implemented in software (YAFFS2) can be prevented from overwriting deleted data



Build Boot Image

```
$ abootimg -x stock-recovery.img
```

```
$ abootimg-unpack-initrd
```

```
$ cd ramdisk
```

```
(edit ramdisk contents)
```

```
$ cd ..
```

```
$ abootimg-pack-initrd -f
```

```
$ abootimg -u stock-recovery.img -r initrd.img
```

RAM Disk Contents

/dev

/proc

/sbin

adbd

busybox (+ symlinks)

nanddump (to dump partitions)

/sys

init

default.prop (enable root shell, ro.secure=0)

init.rc (do not mount partitions, just start adbd)

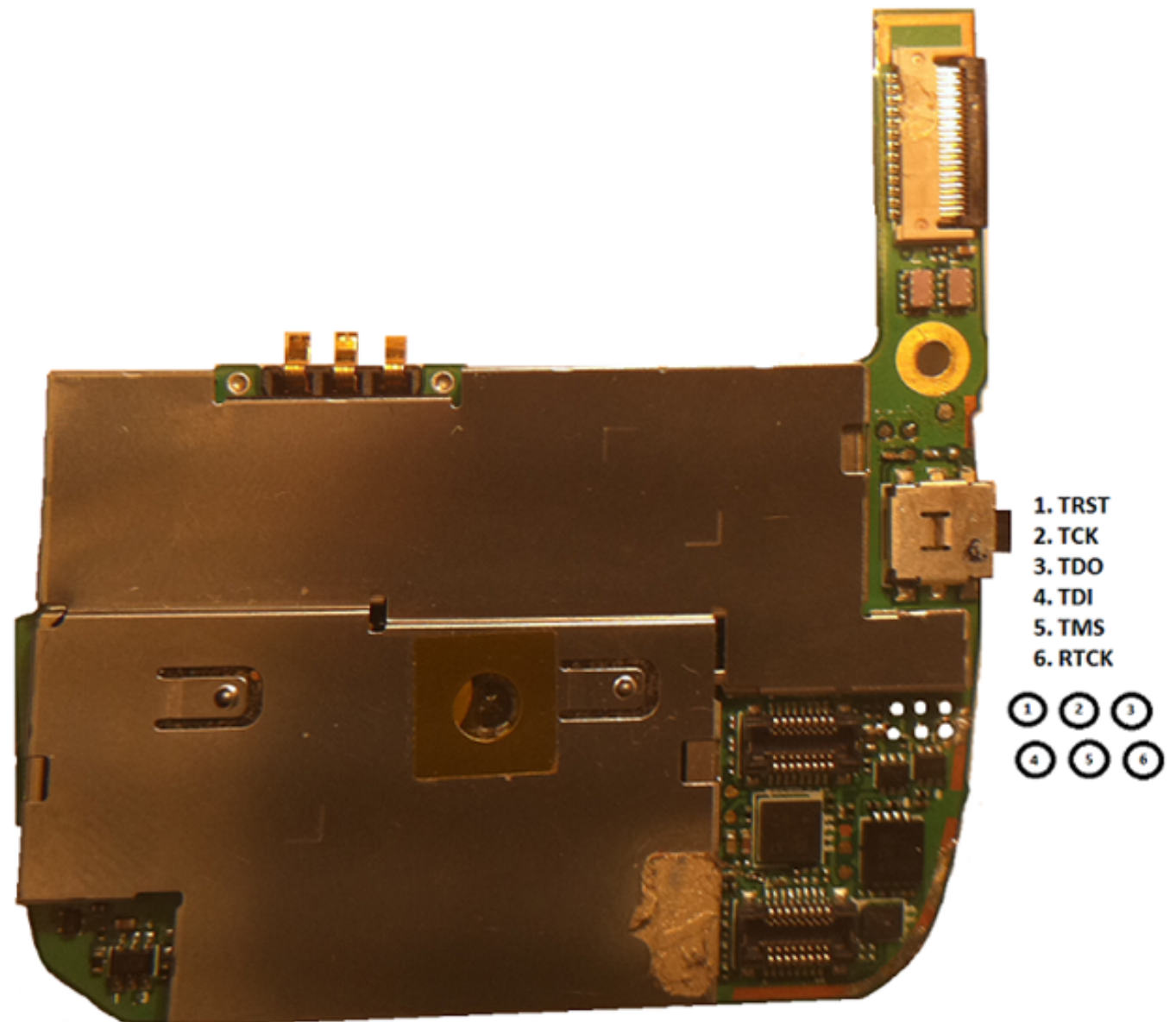
ueventd.rc

Flash and RAM Load

- Samsung
 - Dump partitions with ODIN <= 1.52 or Heimdall. Maybe.
 - Flashing with ODIN or Heimdall
 - heimdall flash --recovery recovery.bin (Epic 4G)
 - heimdall flash --kernel zImage (Galaxy S)
- HTC
 - fastboot boot recovery.img (RAM Loading)
 - fastboot flash recovery recovery.img (flash partition)
- Motorola
 - sbf_flash image name.sbf (make sure it only contains recovery)

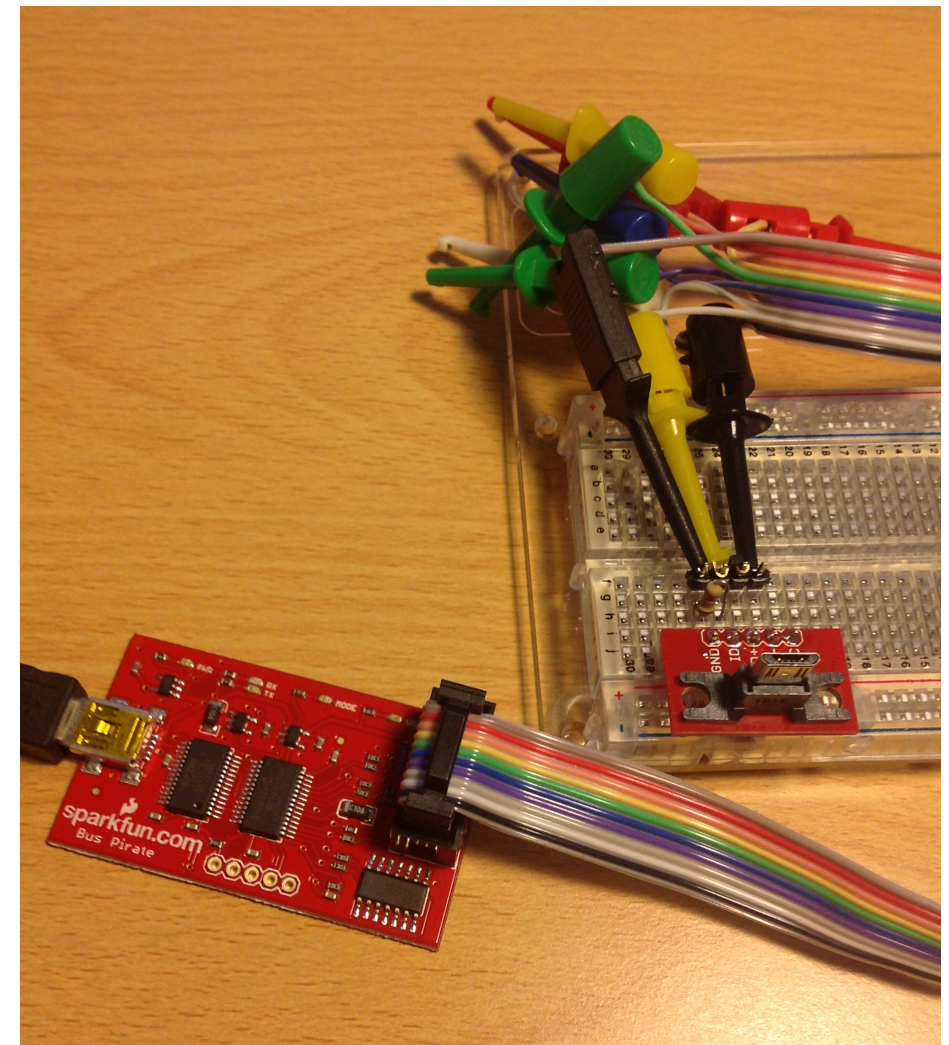
JTAG Primer

- How it works
- Flasher Box
- ORT
- RiffBox
- Medusa Box



Serial Debug Cable

- Some devices have debug access via serial cables which can be used to gain access to data
- On Samsung Galaxy SII / Galaxy Note this is activated by grounding ID pin of USB with a 523K ohm resistor
- TTL serial access provided on D+ and D- pins of USB connector
- Use a Bus Pirate and MicroUSB breakout board to connect



Galaxy
SII

Crack PIN or Password

- Salt
 - /data/data/com.android.providers.settings/databases/settings.db
 - `SELECT * FROM secure WHERE name = 'lockscreen.password_salt'`
- PIN / password
 - /data/system/password.key
 - Salted SHA1 of password concatenated with salted MD5

Crack PIN or Password

- Calculate the value of the salt in lowercase hex with no padding

```
$ python -c "print '%x' % 720624377925219614"
```

a002c0dbeb8351e

- Copy the last 32 bytes of password.key (MD5 hash in hex), add a colon and then add the salt

5D8EC41CB1812AC0BD9CB6C4F2CD0122:a002c0dbeb8351e

- Crack with software such as oclHashcat-lite

hashcat-gui

File Tools Help

hashcat cudaHashcat cudaHashcat-plus cudaHashcat-lite

Hash: 5D8EC41CB1812AC0BD9CB6C4F2CD0122:a002c0dbeb8351e 1

☒ Mask: ?1?1?1?1?1?1?1?1?1 2

Hash type: md5(\$pass.\$salt) 3

Custom charsets

☒ Charset 1: ?d 4

☐ Charset 2:

☐ Charset 3:

☐ Charset 4:

Password length

Length: 4 5 - 9

☐ Assume charset is given in hex

☐ Assume salt is given in hex

Resources

☐ Use non-blocking async calls

GPU devices: 0

GPU workload tuning: 8

GPU loops: 256

GPU watchdog: 90

Output

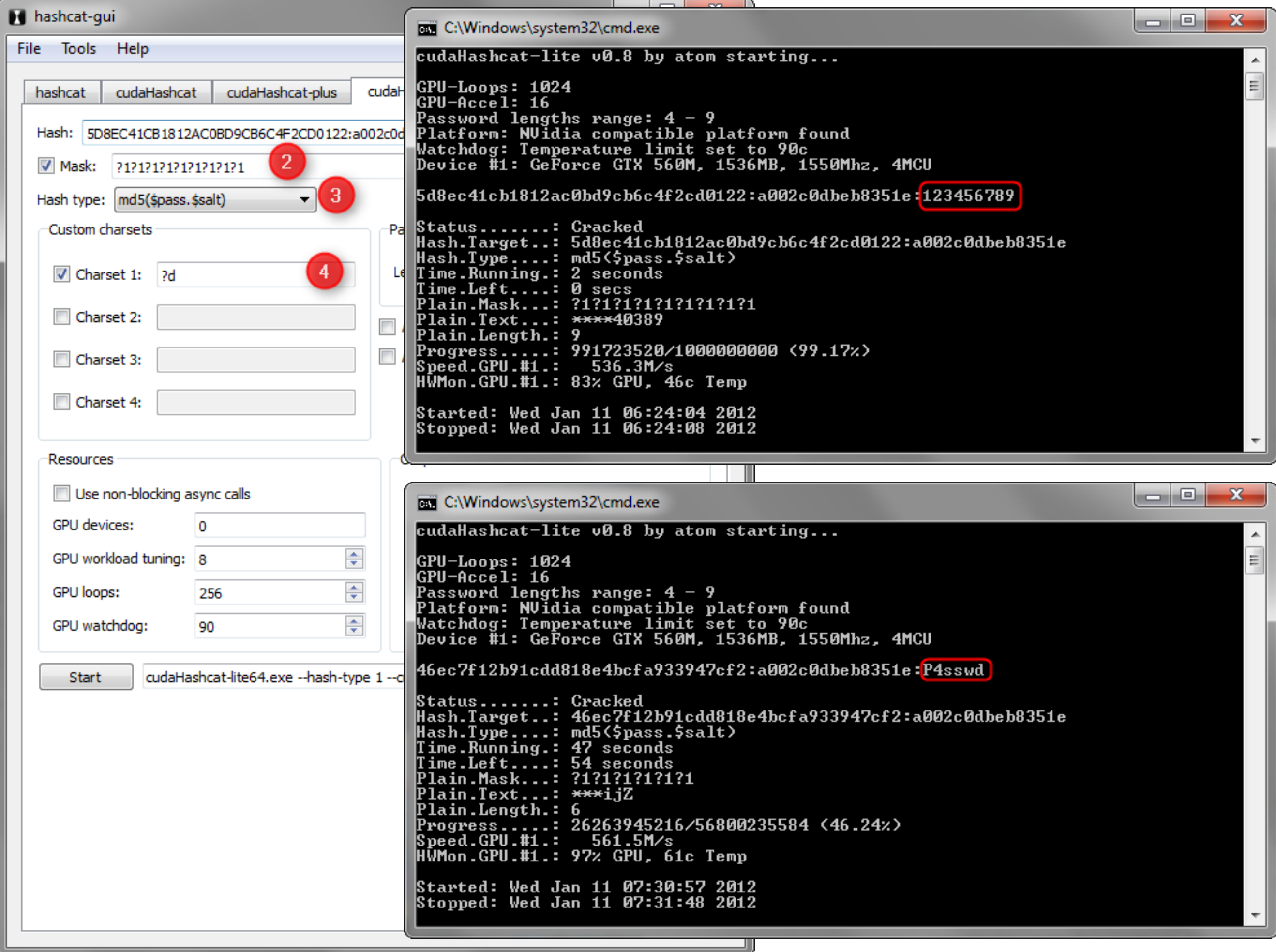
☐ Write recovered hashes to file:

Open...

Format: hash:pass

Start

cudaHashcat-lite64.exe --hash-type 1 --custom-charset1 ?d --pw-max 9 5D8EC41CB1812A



HID Brute Force?



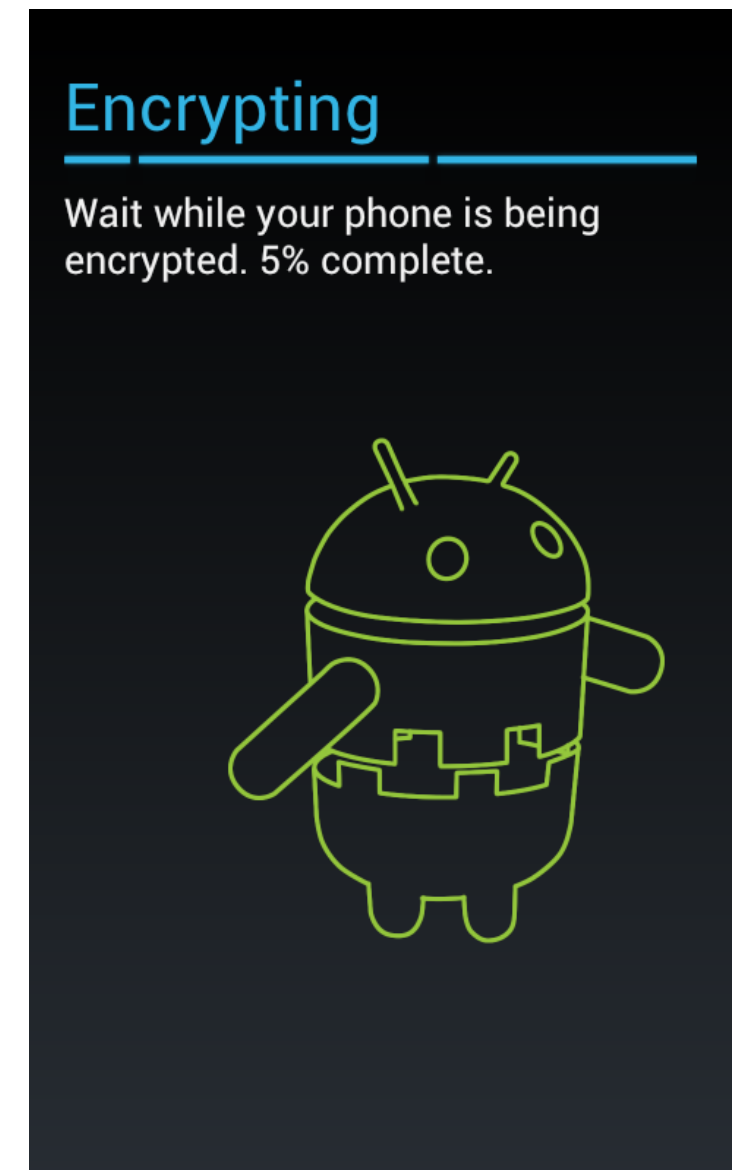
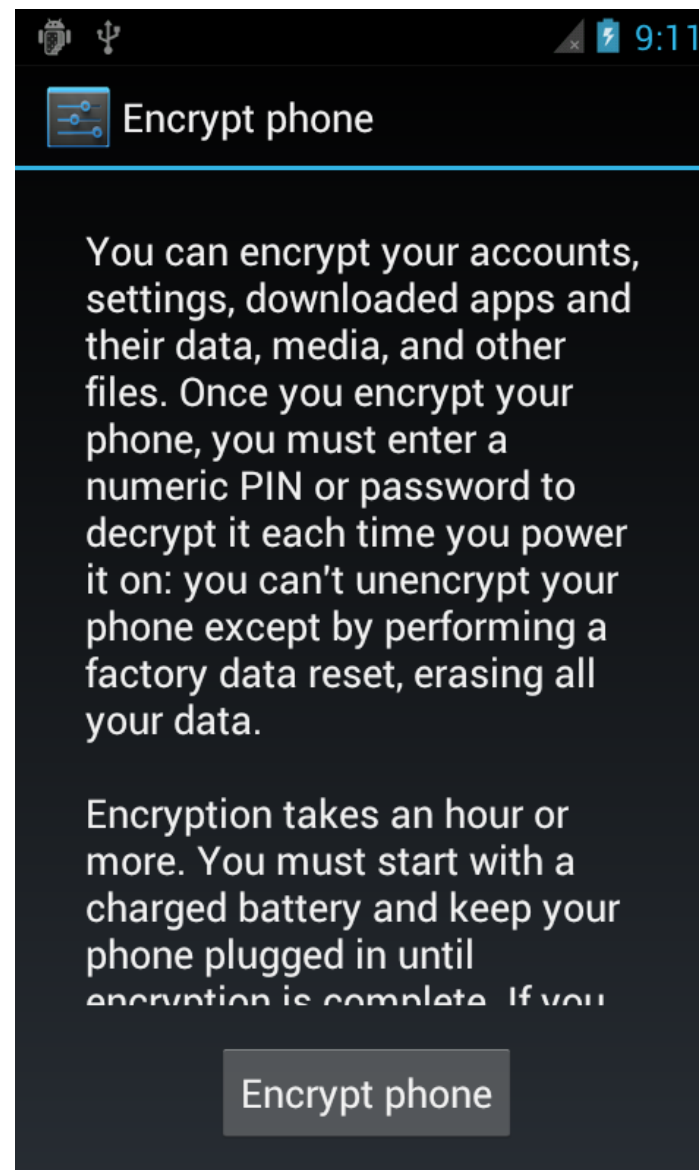
Video

HID Brute Force

- AVR ATMEGA32U4 emulates USB keyboard typing PINs
- USB OTG cable for USB host
- Devices usually rate limit attempts and wipe after too many incorrect passcodes



Android Encryption

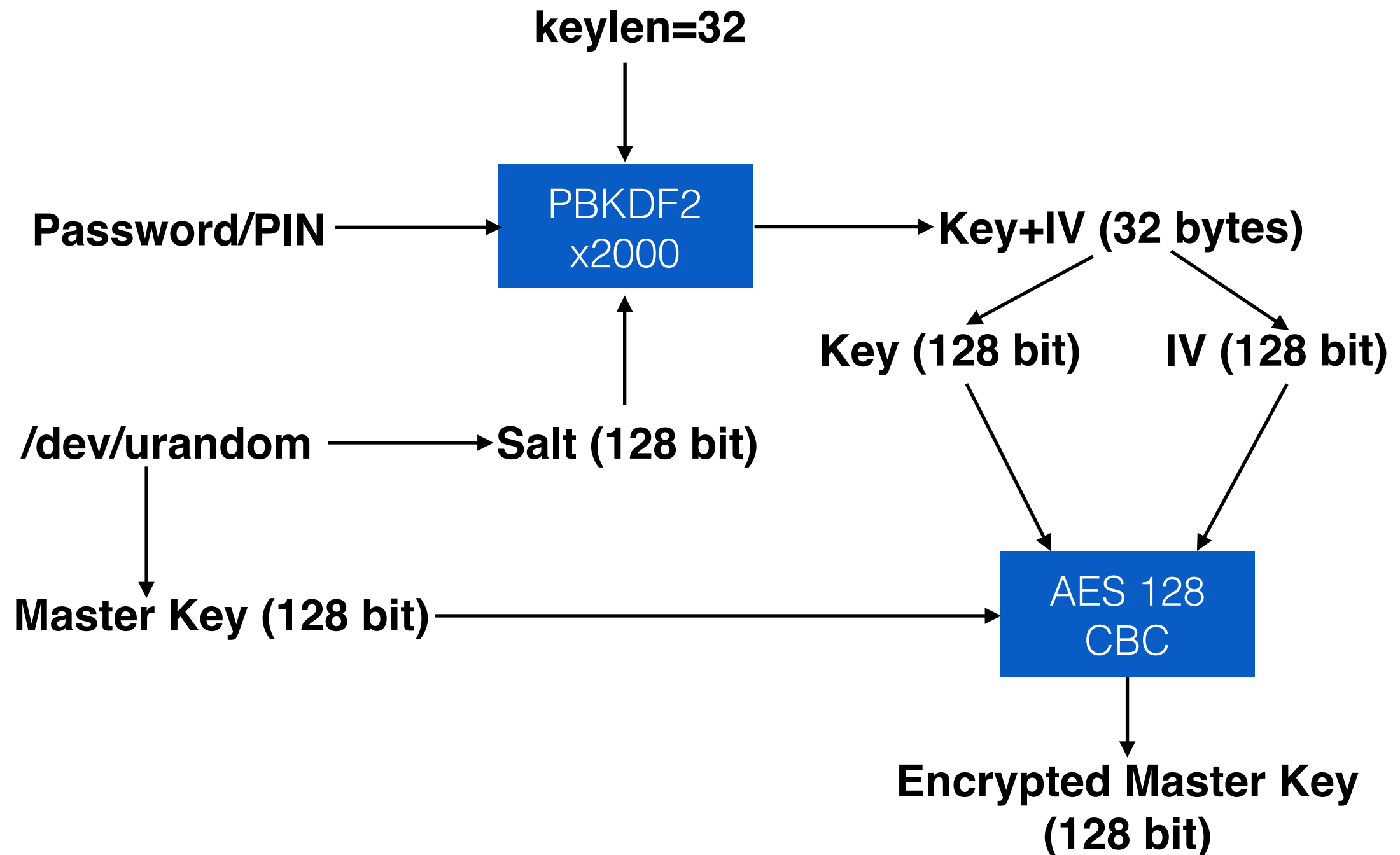


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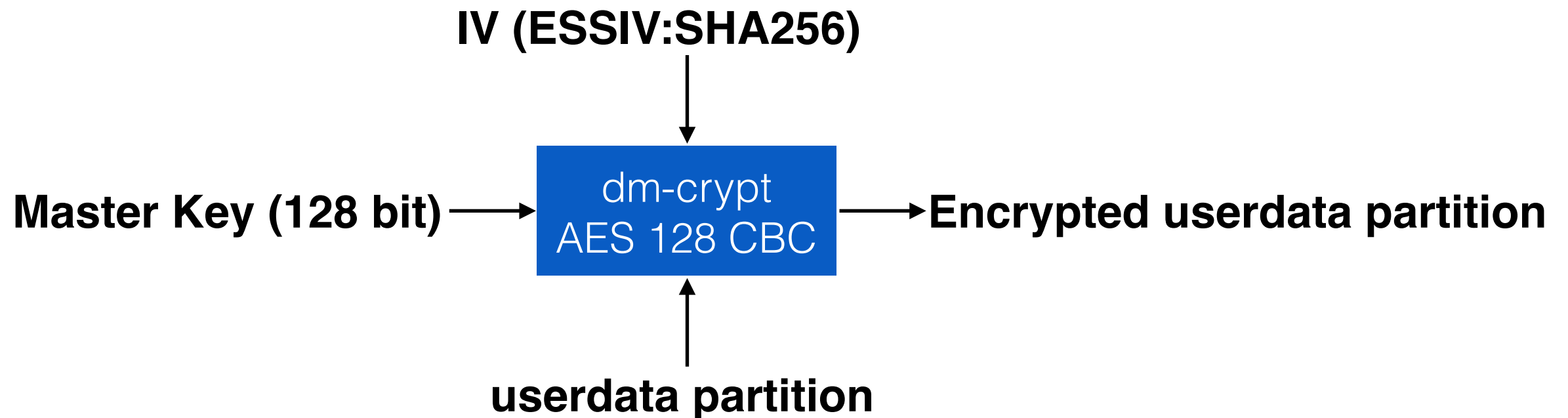
- Supported since Android 3.0
- Based on dm-crypt
- AES 128 CBC
- Implementations may vary, e.g. Samsung has their own key management module



Android Encryption



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Cracking Encryption

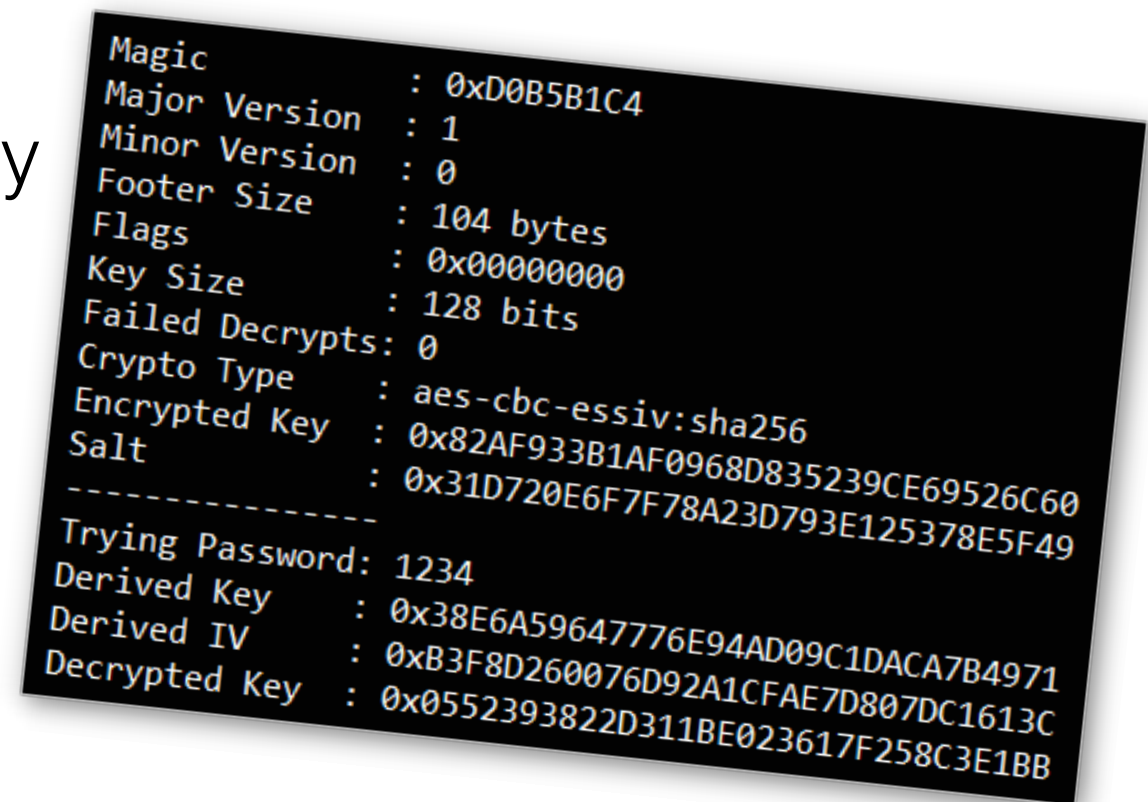
- Encrypted Master Key + Salt stored in footer
- Footer stored at end of partition or in a footer file on another partition or as a partition itself
- Image device and locate footer + encrypted userdata partition

```
1 struct crypt_mnt_ftr {  
2     __le32 magic;  
3     __le16 major_version;  
4     __le16 minor_version;  
5     __le32 ftr_size;  
6     __le32 flags;  
7     __le32 keysize;  
8     __le32 spare1;  
9     __le64 fs_size;  
10    __le32 failed_decrypt_count;  
11    unsigned char crypto_type_name[MAX_CRYPTTO_TYPE_NAME_LEN];  
12 };
```

```
~ # mkdir /efs  
mkdir /efs  
~ # mount -t yaffs2 /dev/block/mtdblock6 /efs  
mount -t yaffs2 /dev/block/mtdblock6 /efs  
~ # ls /efs  
ls /efs  
bluetooth          lost+found          nv_data.bin         userdata_footer  
imei               nv.log              nv_data.bin.md5
```

Cracking Encryption

- Parse footer
- Locate Salt and Encrypted Master Key
- Run a password guess through PBKDF2 with salt, use resulting key and IV to decrypt master key, use resulting master key to decrypt first sector of encrypted image.
- If password is correct, plain text will be revealed



```
Magic : 0xD0B5B1C4
Major Version : 1
Minor Version : 0
Footer Size : 104 bytes
Flags : 0x00000000
Key Size : 128 bits
Failed Decrypts: 0
Crypto Type : aes-cbc-essiv:sha256
Encrypted Key : 0x82AF933B1AF0968D835239CE69526C60
Salt : 0x31D720E6F7F78A23D793E125378E5F49
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Trying Password: 1234
Derived Key : 0x38E6A59647776E94AD09C1DACA7B4971
Derived IV : 0xB3F8D260076D92A1CFAE7D807DC1613C
Decrypted Key : 0x0552393822D311BE023617F258C3E1BB
```



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```

```
Trying Password: 1234 Correct PIN
Derived Key      : 0x38E6A59647776E94AD09C1DACA7B4971
Derived IV       : 0xB3F8D260076D92A1CFAE7D807DC1613C
Decrypted Key    : 0x0552393822D311BE023617F258C3E1BB
```

ESSIV IV : 0xB31C2837995393102ECC539D460D77C1

[illegible]

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```

```
Trying Password: 5555 Incorrect PIN
Derived Key      : 0x3AC2D38F705281EBB45430D5770B2BFD
Derived IV       : 0xAF4CB6F2C3481C20B8430DE869608A4A
Decrypted Key    : 0x85BE68592503F89CB0F9BBD82972AE07
```

ESSIV IV : 0x52989B5B082368326FB4014D06A0A67C

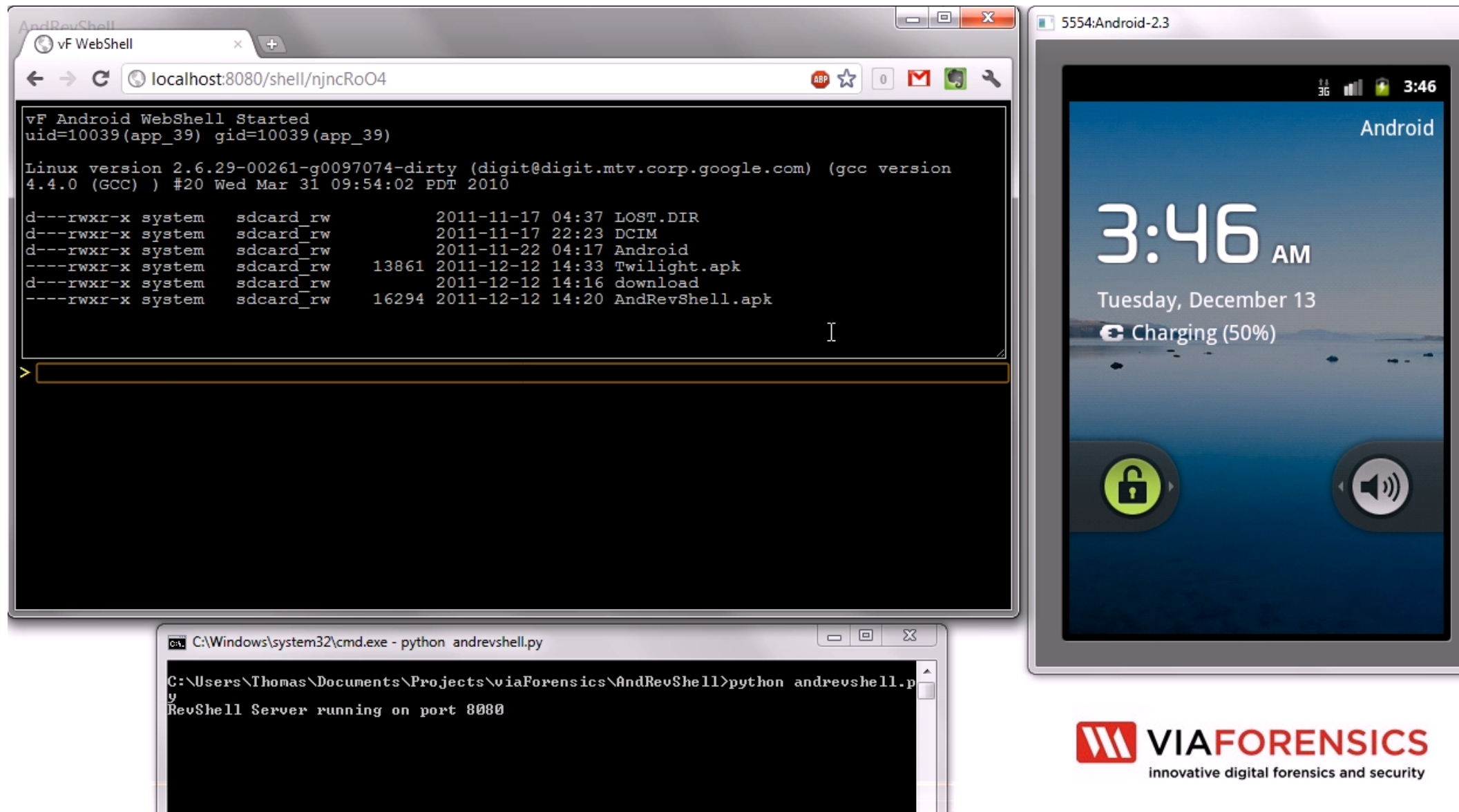
```
0 Decrypted Data : 0xb0D17B11AB13D1C432A4816ABF39319976187A54D58961B7808191E6AA4F4
0 06E8A4DCC2D4986F377981D79AD7C625390545B3033472EB069AEC33451BF8DDB8E6B4A502C41A61
0 1309BDFC3E65A88027B7ECCB1B7D04573EAD6194C87C0A8D661E62D942354EF218378E76EB30BFB2
0 5E97391AC9A268BCD49F274680313ED1D1FFD4663B249A282CCC49D5C54EB528427FCC43B3CDF2FC
0 86892271F89736CE53BBD117BFB8025DA75C74EF46025F6AC1547DA8D3F1FCC6542DA0EBA9F5D87
0 0D3743E5440D61D4DDAE26048018002C597335FDDB84AF89922E0C165128A3C51082877CE0F51840
0 12FFE73CA346922B1F931E3C6EE30AC781479D2DB6FB168965A92809B54523DC228AC473AE8164A8
0 F20A2BB74617CFB536AF3B61BBF0C273BE30F006E646817E42FD4579B8F3B34934C12F5D280CE764
0 F1381120D746683F2AC5AF825CC25AE089B355044E86CC207484A0F365E465C7B2E980456D4C0BA8
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0 DE37C3B28932131D37198BD7AB1D48CB895C8B1159715F49424887D245034C6510F43FED085CBE23
0 8CA
```

- Cracking PINs takes seconds. Passwords are usually short or follow patterns due to being the same as the lock screen password

Evil Maid Attack

- Load app onto system partition, wait for user to boot phone, get remote access to decrypted user data
- Rootkits - easy to compile for Android
- Evil USB charger

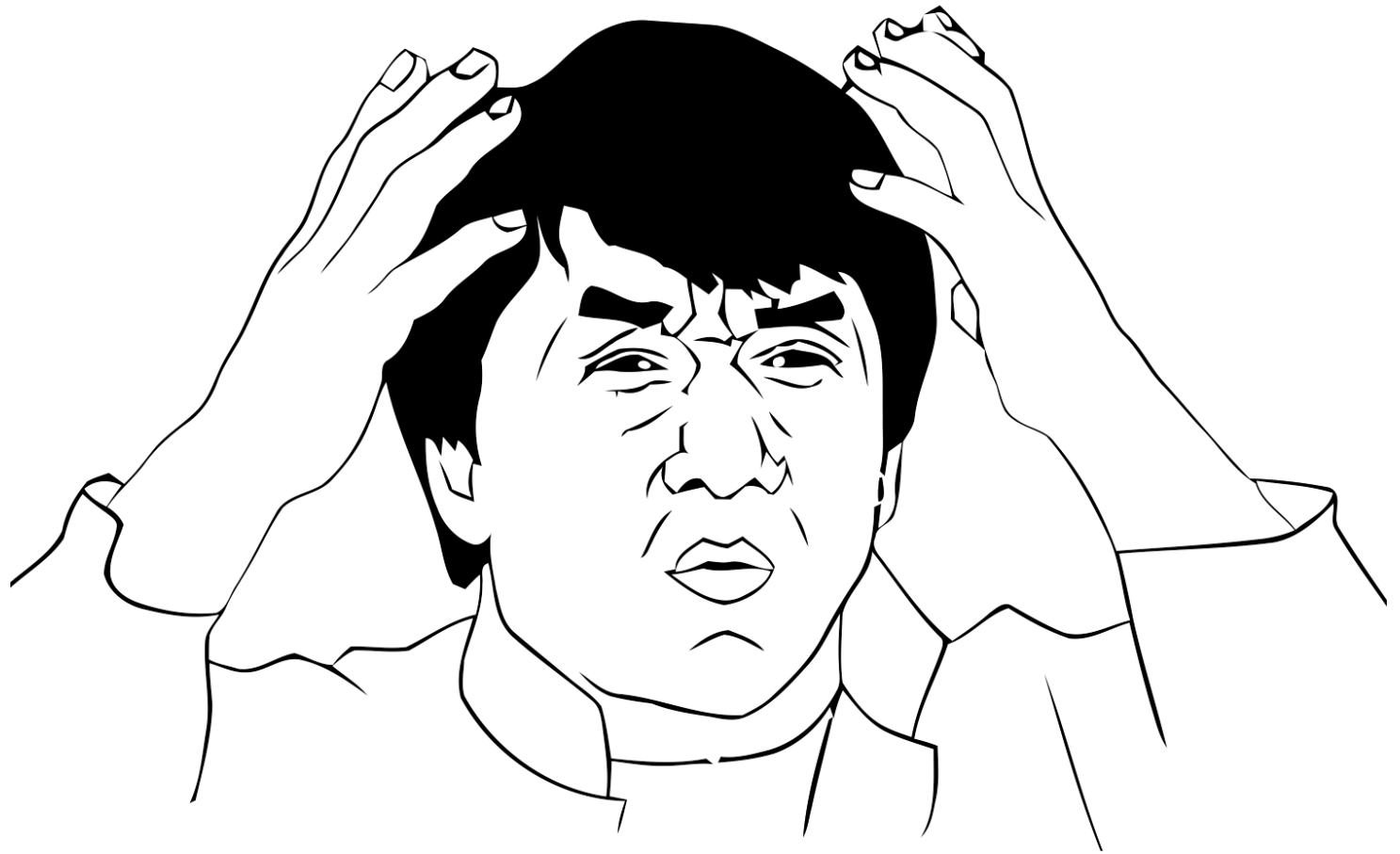
Reverse Shell



- App with no permissions can create a reverse shell, giving remote access to attacker

Desperate Techniques

- Hard reset - some devices prior to 3.0 did not wipe data properly. Wipe, boot, root and recover
- Chip-off - de-solder NAND chips
- Screen smudges



More Techniques!

- Custom update.zip - can you get one signed?
- Race condition on updates via SD cards - fixed
- Own a CA? Who doesn't these days? MITM connection, push app, update or exploit
- Entry via Google Play, if credentials cached on desktop

Santoku Linux

- Free and open bootable Linux distribution full of tools
- Project is a collaboration with other mobile security pros
- Mobile Forensics
- Mobile App Security Testing
- Mobile Malware Analysis



Check out the Alpha release at <https://santoku-linux.com>



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